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**Coastal Base Flood Elevations (BFEs)**

Coastal flood elevations are generally based on the maximum expected seawater level at the location and the maximum velocity expected based on past events. These elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) datum. Differences in datum, projection, and/or horizontal datum may exist in a coastal area. Visit http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/index.shtm for more information.

**Letters of Map Change (LOMC)**

Letters of Map Change provide information on areas affected by flood elevations shown on flood insurance rate maps. To obtain a LOMC, contact the Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.

**Base Flood Elevations**

Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) are shown on Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and are provided in the Flood Insurance Study Report for floodplain management purposes and for determining whether or not a structure is located in a Flood Hazard Area. These flood elevations are based on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and the Flood Insurance Study Report, and are rounded whole-foot elevations. Differences in datum, projection, and/or horizontal datum may exist in an area. Visit http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/index.shtm for more information.

**Stillwater Elevations**

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**Risk Category**

Risk categories are determined based on the flood elevations shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). To obtain more detailed information in areas where risk categories have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables at http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/index.shtm.

**Emergency Action Plan**

Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) provide procedures for the community to follow in the event of a flooding emergency. To obtain more detailed information in areas where EAPs have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data tables at http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/index.shtm.

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